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Serial No.: 10/046,103

Examiner: BENENSON, Boris

Filing Date: November 1, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2836

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING BUFFERS FROM BEING DAMAGED BY ELECTRICAL CHARGES COLLECTED ON LINES CONNECTED TO THE BUFFERS

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Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2003.
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